

Application Serial No. 09/502,810
Amendment dated October 17, 2003
Reply to Office Action dated April 25, 2003

REMARKS

Claims 24-44 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112 and claims 24, 26, 29, 31, 35-39, and 42-44 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103. To expedite prosecution in the current pending application claims 24-44 have been cancelled and new claims 45-50 have been added. Support for new claims 45-50 may be found in the specification at least at page 6, line 16 through page 13, line 13.

None of the cited references disclose or suggest the methods recited in claims 45-50.

The applicant submits that the application is in condition for allowance, which action is requested.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 08-0219.

Respectfully submitted,


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